

MOVEMENT TO INCREASE SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES

Alexandrians Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night— Plans Made to Encourage Cultivation of Gardens and Vacant Lots Throughout the City—Committees Named to Assist in the Work.

The movement inaugurated in Alexandria some two weeks or more ago to urge that every garden and available back lot be cultivated this season, received a new impetus last night at the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms which was attended by representatives from the various civic bodies including the Retail Merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce, Cameron Club, Civic Improvement League and Parents-Teachers' association. E. H. Kemper called the meeting to order after which John W. May was chosen chairman and J. T. Preston, secretary.

In the general discussion which followed plans were outlined for prosecuting the work and enlisting the support of all citizens in the effort to make it a success. Committees were appointed as follows:

To Procure Seed—John W. May, S. W. Pitts, E. H. Kemper, Speakers—Mrs. T. C. Howard, Hon. C. C. Carlin, John W. Herndon, Miss Constance Boush.

To Encourage and Superintend Planting of Seed—J. M. Duncan, R. B. Washington, J. L. Looze, C. C. Lamond, J. Y. Williams, A. D. Brockett, J. T. Preston, E. S. Leadbeater, C. W. O'Meara, R. L. Payne, J. E. Schwarzmann, W. A. Smoot, Jr.

Publicity—J. Y. Williams, G. W. Lewis, Miss Helen N. Cummings, Edwin B. Hard, Leo P. Harlow, R. E. Knight, and W. H. Sweeney. On Planting City Grounds—V. W. Boswell, A. D. Brockett, Kenneth W. Ogden, C. C. Lamond, J. G. Graham, Robert S. Jones.

The matter is being taken up in the schools with the view of interesting the scholars more thoroughly, and is being offered in various parts of the city and every effort will be put forth to increase the production of vegetables to the fullest extent.

In order to give the subject the widest possible publicity the public schools will be visited today or tomorrow by Miss Helen N. Cummings in the effort to enlist the co-operation of the scholars in garden planting. Men will be selected to give such advice as may be necessary in the matter of choosing the proper seed, planting and cultivation. A speaker will be brought here from the Agriculture Department at Washington, if possible, and nothing will be left undone in order to ensure the success of the movement.

Land Donated for Use Free. Mr. Worth Hulfish of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital last night said that the trustees would donate the use of the square

HOME GUARDS MEETING

Entire Gallery of Opera House to be Reserved for the Ladies Friday Night—All Invited.

Mayor Fisher will open the meeting to be held in the Opera House in Alexandria Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a company of Home Guards for the city. The entire gallery will be reserved for the ladies of the city, all of whom are invited to be present.

Representative Carlin will be the speaker for the occasion. It is expected that he will be introduced by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, and that the invocation will be by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson. Judge Louis C. Barley will participate in the exercises. The members of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, are expected to attend in a body and will be seated on the platform. Music will be discoursed by the Indian Guard band. There should not be a vacant seat in the house upon this occasion.

BERLIN STRIKERS.

Ammunition Factories Reported to Have Been Affected.

Amsterdam, April 18.—Advices received here from Berlin say that work was resumed yesterday in a majority of the factories which were idle yesterday.

Berlin, Monday, April 16.—A day of apprehension in Berlin ended last night without alarming events. The threatened strikes because of a reduction in the weekly bread ration materialized in only a portion of the larger factories and did not affect transportation nor public utilities. The strike leaders had planned an elaborate system of street demonstrations, which were to unite in an outdoor assembly, but inclement weather kept down enthusiasm. The streets were quiet last night, but the police are still on guard. Apparently there was an agree-

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison of the Second Presbyterian church in company with Elder Wm. Campbell, is attending the session of the Potomac Presbytery in Washington.

The citizens of Alexandria are requested to bear in mind the dance to be given on Friday evening of this week at the Elks' auditorium for the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry. Good music and a good time is promised all who favor the boys with their presence. The funds received will be used to defray expenses of the company, while they are in the field on duty away from home.

Fines amounting to \$20 were imposed upon four men brought into Police Court this morning who had been taken into custody by the officers during last night. In the juvenile court, held previous to the regular session for the older offenders against the law, Willie Berryman, a boy about fifteen years old, who is alleged to have been guilty of stealing brass from the Southern Railway Company and various other thefts, was before Justice Caton. His case was continued pending action to be taken by the lad's father, and the boy was held in custody. Another youngster, brought in by Miss Rose MacDonald, truant officer, was given a lecture by the justice, after which he was started for school.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross met this morning when there were about 35 ladies present. Since the opening of the work rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank the society has been greatly helped by donations needed to carry on the work, as the National Headquarters does not furnish the necessary material. The chapter gratefully acknowledges the following donations: A friend, 10 yards of gauze, half dozen spools of cotton and half dozen cards of safety pins; Swan Brothers, covering for two work tables; Mr. Leopold Ruben \$5; Miss Sarah Ruben, \$5; A friend, 25 cents. Mr. B. Wheatley and Mr. Jonah Bernheimer have kindly loaned the use of furniture for the work rooms. The chapter will meet again Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CONDITION OF ARCANUM

Reports to Grand Council That Efforts of Disgruntled Members to Secure Receivership Have Failed.

Richmond, April 18.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of Virginia, met yesterday at Murphy's Hotel, with delegates from every section of the State in attendance. W. Floyd Reams, grand regent, presided, and his annual address was a strong presentation of the order's claims and stability. The report of J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the finance committee, showed that the order is in strong financial condition, with not a cent indebtedness and with thousands in the treasury. The announcement recently that a receivership for the order had been appointed in Boston caused no excitement, as it was explained that the action was the result of a disgruntled member, and that the order was actually solvent. A message was received from Supreme Regent Samuel N. Hoag, of Boston, saying that the injunction had been dissolved and the authority of the receiver suspended without requirement of proof on the part of the society. An impressive memorial service was held in honor of A. B. Botti, for many years grand treasurer of the Grand Council of Virginia. An address was made by Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., and a solo was sung by Stewart Hopkins.

The following officers were elected and were installed today: W. Floyd Reams, supreme representative to the national body; John R. Doles, Norfolk, grand regent; H. A. Allen, Lynchburg, grand vice-regent; George McD. Blake, grand orator; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, grand secretary; James L. Beck, grand treasurer; R. E. Winfree, grand chaplain; C. L. Page, grand guide; J. H. Peay, grand warden; F. B. Caldwell, Bristol, grand scribe; Ben Levy, grand trustee; John F. O'Connor, Portsmouth, elective member of the executive committee.

There will be an important business meeting of the Girl's Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the club room, 921 King street. There will be no tea held at the club this week.

Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower, has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, at their home in Harrisonburg.

Mr. E. Talbot McCuen has leased the Slaymaker residence in North Braddock, formerly occupied by C. E. Corgan, and is moving there today from the Cameron Apartments.

The congregation of Trinity Methodist church will tender a reception to the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Spielman, tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the church. An invitation is extended to the people of the city generally to be present and make the acquaintance of the new pastor.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will tender a reception to Mr. Henry K. Field of this city on the evening of Tuesday, May first, in honor of his elevation to the position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The exercises will open at 8 o'clock and will be held in the lodge rooms in Masonic Temple.

The members of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their annual reception on Friday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Westminster Building. There have been about eighty-five members added to the church within the past year. All members of the church and congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Only new members will receive personal invitations.

Misses Louise Robinson, Helen and Anna Cook, captains of St. Mary's Athletic teams, announce that at a recent called meeting their teams unanimously voted to forego the pleasure of basketball this season, giving up the campus for a school garden. Not only have they given up their campus but many have volunteered to assist with the garden. As a sport, rifle practice for St. Mary's girls will be substituted for basketball.

Patriotic Minstrel Tonight and Tomorrow Night

The big patriotic minstrel will be presented this evening in the Opera House by the players of Seminole Tribe for the benefit of the Reliance Engine Company. The players held their final rehearsal last evening and the show promises to be a success in every way. The big patriotic display that is introduced in the first part of the performance is sure to make a hit. Messrs. Hinken, Reynolds, May, Hamilton, Smith and Moriarity, the noted men, will be on the job with the jokes that will make the young and old laugh. If you are suffering from the blues this is a good chance to get rid of them. Go to the show and enjoy a good laugh. The soloist all have catchy songs, full of sweet harmony and the chorus of 50 voices is well trained and composed of the best amateur talent in the city.

Don't forget that this show is for the benefit of one of your volunteer fire companies, the boys who are ready and willing to assist you at all time in their line of duty, and this is your chance to show your appreciation. Get your ticket and go either tonight or tomorrow evening. The tickets are selling fast, the price of admission is 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Reservations at Warfield's drug store.

The Barrett Press, recently leased by Mr. A. M. Crabtree, has just been turning out some important work. A few days ago they delivered the Biennial Report of the National Council of Women. Also a catalogue for the Virginia Theological Seminary. The Theolog. yearbook of the Seminary is now being printed. They also print "Maroon & White," and "Girls" the publication of the Florence Crittenton homes. A unique folder, printed in colors, is now being mailed out to the business houses of this city showing a sample of the work done by the Barrett Press. Their ad appears in another part of this paper.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the finance committee. The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Regent William F. Connell, of New York.

Mrs. C. B. Vance left today for a ten days visit in Harrisonburg.

The home of Mrs. Noble Lindsey on Braddock Heights, was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 8 o'clock last night, when Miss Marion Lindsey, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lindsey and the late Noble Lindsey, became the wife of the Rev. George Charles Shears, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean, Virginia. The ceremony was performed in the north end of the library between two pillars entwined with smilax and holding candles, with the lighted tapers, behind this was banked palms and spring flowers, and the entire house decorations were palms and spring flowers. The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, officiated. The bride wore a beautifully simple white georgette crepe gown, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower of valley lilies and white sweet peas. Her only attendants were two flower girls, her niece, little Miss Barbara Price, of Rosemont, and little Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, of Braddock, both wearing dainty little frocks of white mull with pink and blue rosettes and carrying baskets of pink sweet peas and sweetheart roses. Mr. Shears had as his best man the Rev. Horace Stowell, of Washington. The bride entered the library with her brother, Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey, who gave her in marriage. Preceding the ceremony Miss Florence Combe, of Washington, sang Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Miss Mildred Rider, also of Washington. Mrs. Lindsey wore a grey crepe de chine gown with a corsage of lavender sweet peas. Mr. Shears' mother is living in Newfoundland and his two brothers are in the British Navy, so were unable to attend the wedding. The bride's youngest brother, Mr. Alan McKay Lindsey, of the Augusta Military Academy, was present. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to the ceremony and the reception which followed. After a wedding trip the Rev. Mr. Shears and Mrs. Shears will be at home at McLean, Virginia.

TO SERVE THE COUNTRY

Four Young Men Leave Alexandria Today for Newport, Rhode Island, to Join the Navy.

Imbued with the patriotism which should characterize real Americans capable of service to this country, in this its hour of need, four splendid young men who have cast their fortunes with Uncle Sam's navy in response to the call, left Alexandria this morning to enter the service. Their names are:

George H. Hayden, Jr., Eugene Wells, Richard Rambo, B. Hall.

They started from this city at ten o'clock in a launch of the Sylph, for Washington, from which place they will leave this evening for the training station at Newport, Rhode Island. A large number of friends gathered to bid them good by when they embarked on the Sylph.

No Recruits Received Yesterday. The recruiting squad at the armory report that no recruits were received last night or so far today for the Alexandria Light Infantry. Much surprise is manifested in the fact that so few have enlisted, only 26 having been enrolled since the recruiting station was opened here. Comments made upon the situation are to the effect that conscription will have to be resorted to by the government in order to secure the requisite number of men for the army.

Minstrels at Opera house tonight. Seats at Warfield's.

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FRENCH DRIVE GOES ON CONSERVE WAR ENERGY

Attack Irresistible Notwithstanding Snow and Rain — 2,500 Germans Captured

The great offensive of the French forces in the southern part of the battlefield in France goes on unabated, and has resulted in further important gains, a continuation of which would menace the German front running from Lens to Soissons.

Tuesday's fighting witnessed an extension of the line of attack well into the Champagne region, where evidence of its coming had been presaged by days of violent bombardment.

The attack of the French was irresistible despite snow and rain. South of Moronvilliers first line German positions over a front of 9 1-3 miles were taken and to the east and southeast a strongly organized line of heights on a front of nearly eight miles was captured. The village of Auberive likewise fell into the hands of the French as also did a powerfully fortified salient around the village of about two miles in extent.

German counter attacks at several points were without result. Near Mont Carnillet, southwest of Moronvilliers, an especially violent one was broken up by the French guns and on this sector more than 2,500 Germans were made prisoners. Midway between Soissons and Rheims another counter attack was repulsed, while still another offensive launched by the Germans near Courcy, north of Rheims, was put down by the Russians guarding this part of the line. Thirteen thousand five hundred Germans have been made prisoner in the two days' fighting, 11,000 having been taken in Monday's attack between Rheims and Soissons.

West and northwest of Lens the British are still pressing the Germans hard and holding back attempts by the Germans to drive in their advance guards. Further progress has been made by the British in the neighborhood of the Havrincourt wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin.

TO CALL BERLIN TO ACCOUNT

Argentina Will Demand Immediate Explanation for Sinking of Ship.

Buenos Aires, April 18.—The fact having been established that the Argentine sailing vessel Monte Protegido was sunk by a German submarine, the Argentine government has decided to demand an immediate explanation from Germany.

The German minister is said to have intimated to the Argentine government the possibility of assuring that in the future no Argentine vessel will be attacked by the Germans under certain conditions.

The German minister has withdrawn his protest relative to the recent hostile manifestations, in view of the fact, as he himself expressed it, that they were not due to Argentines.

Supporters of the allies and advocates of neutrality clashed Monday night during a street demonstration. Several persons were injured.

Rio Janeiro, April 18. — Troops were sent to Porto Alegre yesterday to prevent war riots. Serious disorders occurred there before the military authorities were able to restore order.

The Brazilian press is severely criticizing Chile's neutrality note, declaring that "the sister republic is disloyal in the fight for civilization."

Officers Elected Last Night.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at its annual meeting, held last night, elected the following officers: Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, president; Mrs. W. D. Ogden, first vice president; Mrs. George L. Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. Howell, third vice president; Mrs. Walter W. McCaffrey, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Mays, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Kelley, registrar, and Mrs. D. R. Stansbury, historian.

Three new members were elected and among those present were Miss Waite, president of Culpeper Chapter. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Dance B. P. O. Elks, No. 758, Wednesday, April 18, at Elks' Auditorium 8:30 p. m. Good music, good time. 1-30-17.

Virginia Seeks to Co-Ordinate into One Working Body all Agricultural Forces.

Richmond, April 18.—To co-ordinate into one gigantic working body all the agricultural forces of the State and all the educational forces which have a relation to food production to the end that Virginia's products may be increased and conserved for the war emergency. Governor Stuart, at a meeting of the farm extension workers of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, yesterday appointed a "Council of Safety," which will begin immediately to formulate plans for organization.

Upon the roster of the council are some of the most distinguished names in the agricultural and educational life of the State, and it enters upon its task with full assurance from Governor Stuart that all the sanction of the executive branch of the State government is behind it in whatever decisive action it may take.

The body, which is headed by Jesse M. Jones, director of farm extension work at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been called to meet on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel, when each member will present a plan of action relative to his own work. Benjamin C. Moomaw, Jr., director of the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture, is secretary.

An organization meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Westmoreland Club, at which it was decided to appoint in each county of the State a committee of the council of safety which will undertake to carry out in that section the work as directed by the central body. Each member of the organization at this session pledged the full co-operation of the department and the line of work he represents.

The council not only will work for the more efficient production and more economic use of food products, but will also aid in the distribution of those products through the State. It asks the assistance of the people of Virginia in support of this important work, which has as its principal object the protection of the State and country from suffering and want and the patriotic support of the national government in this period of emergency.

SHOOT INTO AUTO.

Bullet Hits Seat Near Driver—Officer Apologizes.

A colored trooper from the First separate battalion, District National Guard, at 9:06 last night fired into an automobile as it passed over the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, which spans the Eastern Branch of the Potomac. In the car were William E. Miles, 1327 Eleventh street southeast; Reuben H. Allen, 1232 Eleventh street southeast, and three young women.

The bullet hit the front seat of the car, barely missing Miles, who was driving. The trooper, who was on sentry duty, could not give any reason why he shot at the automobile. Capt. Louis J. Patterson, of Company C, First separate battalion, stationed at the north end of the bridge, relieved the offending guardsman and announced that the case would be thoroughly investigated. Capt. Patterson and other officials of the guard last night declined to give the man's name.

Allen said that the party was on its way to Twining City and was halfway across the bridge. He said that the trooper did not warn him to stop before firing. The troops were sent to the bridge to guard it against dynamiting, and have never held up automobiles or other vehicles.

When Miles stopped the car the sentry came up to him, and Capt. Patterson also came up. The commanding officer apologized for the shooting, took the trooper's gun away from him and relieved him from duty. The case will be investigated today.

Deviled Crabs, Little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 167 North Fairfax street.

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OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE

"Our participation in the war against Germany makes it more than ever important that every Southern farmer shall produce the foods and feedstuffs needed for the people and animals on his farm and a surplus for sale," said President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway System in Washington today.

"Vast quantities of foods and forage will be required for our own army and navy and for our allies in Europe. These requirements for carrying on the war must be met, even though our people at home have to be put on short rations. There is every reason to believe that prices of foods and feedstuffs will be high, and, while it is the patriotic duty of every Southern farmer to produce not only enough to supply himself but a surplus for sale, he will find it profitable to do so. It should be impossible to find a farm anywhere in the South without a home garden. The armies and navies of the United States and our allies will require large quantities of meats and the meat supply of the world is short. There is no part of the United States in which meat can be produced more profitably than in the South, and every Southern farmer should at once adopt the policy of producing more than enough meat to supply his own requirements. But, however, high prices may go, he should not yield to the temptation to sell his breeding animals. It is safe to predict that live stock prices will be high for years to come and the farmer who parts with breeding animals now will be cutting off large future profits.

"Every movement for the encouragement of the production of food crops and meats and for the planting of home gardens on every farm and on vacant lots in the cities and towns should be encouraged. I know of no agency that can do more in this direction than can the newspapers of the South. They can perform a patriotic duty of the highest value to the entire country, and especially to the people of our own section, by impressing upon their readers day after day and week after week the supreme importance of overlooking no opportunity to increase the production of foods and feedstuffs in the South. I am confident that if every newspaper in the South will carry in each issue a pointed and vigorous editorial on this subject our problem of feeding ourselves and doing our share towards feeding our army and navy and those of our allies will be solved."

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

The announcement that the United States will not enter into entangling alliances with European nations will be read with evident relief by the many Americans who believe in the sanctity of George Washington's admonition. The United States was forced into this war by Germany, a nation which repudiated its own agreement and deliberately attacked ships belonging in the United States. Our country was compelled to draw the sword for self-protection—only this and nothing more. When its purpose shall have been accomplished, the mission of the United States will be at an end, and our nation will not consider it obligatory to act in unison with others in destroying Germany or in warring on autocracy or any other European order of things.

The expression of General Grant, after the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox—"let us have peace"—will go down the ages. The south had been forced to submit to the inevitable. The war was over, and the great majority in both sections of the country were breathing easier. But some hot heads in Congress desired to keep it going by foisting carpetbag government and bayonet rule upon the southern people, the passage of force bills and other reminders to this section that their ambitions had been crushed and that, figuratively speaking, they were chained to the victor's chariot.

Similar conditions are likely to be in evidence after Germany shall have been forced to throw up the sponge.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Have you got a patch of ground on which a garden might be made? Have you got a pig, a chicken, or a cow? Have you tested out your muscle with a bright and busy spade? If you haven't done so, are you learning how? If you're over old or young to go where shells are on their way? Or if the doctor labels you unfit; If you can't pick up a rifle and go forward to the fray. There is still a chance for you to do your bit.

There is still a chance for service which can never be denied. Though you can't be marching when your country calls. A uniform we know is now the nation's greatest pride. But there's dignity in common overalls.

When a soldier is selected, we must see that he is fed. And we want to have him dressed in clothes that fit. Though we cannot all be heroes, every one can go ahead. There is sure to be a chance to do your bit.

—Philander Johnson.

The European nations which are now fighting the Fatherland are likely to be unrelenting and while they have for years been protesting against the mailed fist of Germany they will be likely to use such weapon themselves.

The United States will stand aloof from such procedures. Like the late Southern Confederacy, all we want is to be let alone. When reason shall have again been enthroned in Germany, there will be but little trouble in attaining all our country has demanded—freedom of the seas. Then will our purpose be accomplished and we can replace the sword in the scabbard and let others fight on if they so desire.

UNREST IN GERMANY.

Three million troops, the best that Great Britain and France can muster, are engaged in a great offensive attack along a front of upward of one hundred and seventy miles as the Richmond Journal observes. Hard as nails, well-fed, well-trained, buoyed up by the knowledge that the greatest republic in the world is now openly allied with them, the British and French forces are immeasurably better fitted to fight than their disheartened, poorly-nourished opponents, whose appetite for war has been glutted and whose belief in the justice of their cause has been rudely jolted of late.

Recrudescence of peace rumors, emanating from German sources, can be readily understood in view of the successes won by Field Marshal Haig and General Nivelle since the spring drive began. Given time and patience, it is evident that the allied troops will eventually push back the invaders to the German frontier. They have the preponderance of metal, of men, of poise. They command the air, that modern substitute for cavalry reconnaissance, and these in valuable "eyes of the army" contribute in no small degree to the success of the offensive movements.

With the financial credit furnished by the United States, followed by a million or so fresh troops, fighting for the rule of the people, as opposed to the grip of autocracy, the ultimate results are not to be questioned.

Evidences accumulate of the near collapse of the German morale in the army. There may be a crumbling up of German nerve any day, followed by so decisive a victory for the allies that the overthrow of the imperial government will be an inevitable concomitant. That day may be nearer than is generally believed. The food riots in Berlin and elsewhere are straws revealing the great unrest of the people. A few more punches into the Hindenburg line and the dents will be felt in the remotest parts of the German empire.

AUSTRIA UNCERTAIN

Austria's naive play for a separate peace with Petrograd, the second in a month, leads to a group of interesting deductions as is suggested by a Washington cotemporary.

First, that she has cut loose from Potsdam's leading strings as far as she dares. She refuses further abject subordination to the German military clique. She is acting for peace independent of joint Teutonic interests; she retracts Berlin's war aims so far as they involve annexation, indemnity or aggrandizement. She is frankly willing and anxious to return to the status quo.

Second, that in "this fascinating moment of Teutonic history" it is in the dual monarchy, and not Germany where the vital, telling blow against autocracy, in the central empire will be struck. The upheaval will come first in the nondescript nation of the Hapsburgs; like an infection, it will spread to Prussia; when the military delegate arrives.

Third, that the Emperor Charles failed to fall under the spell of the Kaiser at the recent war conference.

He sees the road of his own self-interest spreading apart from Prussia's. He is not willing to become a complete satellite of Potsdam, either during the war or after the war. The repeated reverses of his major ally have given him courage.

Fourth, that the German people, being intelligent, will not fail to read the meaning of this new peace move undertaken independently of Berlin. Nor will the Bulgaria. Nor the Turk. They will know it is an offshoot of the Russian revolution and American intervention. Rage at the faint-heartedness and possible desertion of their allies will not blind the German people to the folly and fatuity of the policy being pursued by their own government.

Of course, Austria will not get the separate peace she craves. The significant thing is that she craves it.

ASSASSINS OF THE DEEP.

As had been generally anticipated, a German submarine is now prowling about the coast of the United States. The announcement yesterday that an undersea boat had attempted to sink the United States destroyer Smith was not surprising to officials. The attempt, however, was a failure, after which the submarine got out of harm's way by submerging.

Of course, everything is fair in war. But to brave men submarine warfare is the most cowardly of all forms of war. It is one-sided, as there is but little chance given victims to defend themselves. The submarine which attempted to destroy the Smith took good care to get out of the way, as the United States boat would have returned the shot and fought to a finish.

Nearly a year ago Germany sent one of its armed submarines to a port in the United States, where it remained the lawful time. The boat went a short distance beyond the three-mile limit where it sunk several ships belonging to the allies. This visit of the submarine was intended as a menace to the United States should this country find it necessary to fight for its sovereignty.

Boats of the United States navy are rushing to and fro endeavoring to locate this monster of the deep as well as any base it may have in the western world.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

Two weeks remain in which to qualify to participate in the primary election of next August. The laws of the state require that all men, who may desire to vote in a primary preceding a regular election, must pay their capitation tax six months prior to the regular election. The people do not realize the importance of the coming primary. The Governor as well as all other state officers are to be chosen. All members of the house of delegates are to be chosen. Those who hesitate to pay or wait for the last day are more than likely to lose their votes. Men of Virginia who have an interest in the welfare of the state and city show it by participating in the elections. All men who can read the election laws and give a fair explanation of them can register. Registration, however, does not qualify one to vote. The tax must be paid. And whether a man votes or not does not relieve him of the tax. This is collectable by law, as is now being done. Taxes should be paid to the city treasurer at the city hall before May 5.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eleven persons were killed and twenty-nine injured in the allies' air raid at Freiburg, Germany, last Saturday, it was officially announced today. The university building was badly damaged.

Inclement weather has helped the police in keeping down strike demonstrations and bread riots in Berlin. A dispatch said that widespread agitation had been planned and that an attempt would be made to tie up street car traffic in Berlin. The workmen quit in some factories, but in face of the lack of co-operation the strikers promised to return to work. Extra military police are on duty in Berlin and the leaders of the radical socialists are under surveillance.

The United States government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the State of Maine, and on the Canadian Northern Railway through the State of Minnesota, between Canadian points in both cases.

That the European war will end in August, 1917, is the prediction of Sir Gilbert Parker, who is recuperating at a resort in the mountains near Phoenix, Arizona.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which was placed in the hands of a temporary receiver Saturday, was authorized in Boston yesterday to continue business as a fraternal insurance organization pending decision on the question of making the receivership permanent. The ac-

tive duties of Thomas J. Boynton, temporary receiver, are suspended. Judge Aldrich announced that he would appoint a master to hear evidence and report findings of fact and law.

News that the Lapland, of the White Star Line, struck a mine off the coast of England while proceeding from Canada to a British port was brought to an American port yesterday when an American armed passenger steamship arrived. According to the details related the Lapland was badly damaged, but was able to make port under her own steam. It was believed that the mine struck by the Lapland was one of many which were strewn in the path of the American Line steamship New York and caused her damage on her voyage to a British port. According to passengers on board the vessel, the mines were strewn by a ship that masqueraded under the Norwegian flag and which afterward was captured. The officers and crew of the vessel were put to death.

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8:47 A. M. Daily — Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily — Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily — U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:32 P. M. Daily — Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Charlotte. Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Daily — Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:32 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily — Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily — Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, and 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

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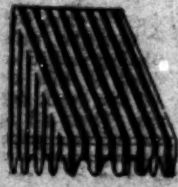
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GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

Indications That Austria is About to Break with Kaiser.

London, April 18.—Officials of the allies are studying the purpose and possibilities of Austria's offer of peace to Russia. On its face this latest movement is doomed to failure, but there is an appreciation of the fact that far-reaching results may follow the action.

It shows primarily that Austria and perhaps Germany, too, realize the hopelessness of war against almost the entire world and that she is eager to take advantage of what she believes is the unsettled state of affairs in Russia to obtain relief in that quarter. It is evident that Vienna sees the end is near and is anxious to avoid possible results now.

Some profess to see the hand of Prussianism in the offer. They declare it is a trick of the kaiser to separate Russia from the allies and so concentrate his efforts on the crumbling western front. Then Russia would have a better chance to offset the entry of the United States.

On the other hand, some assert that it is an indication of a break between Austria and Germany, which has been rumored persistently for a long time, foreshadowing similar offers of peace to the other allies.

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But this argument is refuted by the fact that Austria, following the leadership of Germany, recently made the significant break with the United States.

Everywhere confidence is expressed that Russia will remain true to the "pact of London" and will not make a separate peace, because the sentiment of the people is against autocracy. In fact, the provisional government announced that in fulfillment of the agreements it would pursue the war to a victorious peace.

It looks as though the central powers were grasping at a straw, the kaiser dominating and utilizing the Austrian emperor as his tool for protection from the house he has pulled down upon himself.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Fred Allen, who shot and killed J. C. Lawson, a merchant at Ivanhoe, in Wythe county, early Monday night, has given himself up and Sheriff Brown has gone to Ivanhoe to bring him to Wytheville. Allen is a justice of the peace and several days ago fined Lawson's son for violating the automobile law. This is thought to have been the indirect cause of the murder. Lawson was shot down in front of his store. Allen accused Lawson of talking about him over a phone. Allen has but one arm and is a near relative of the Allens who shot up the Hillsville (Carroll county) Court several years ago, killing the judge, State's Attorney, Sheriff, a juror and a witness. He is about 30 years old, while Lawson was about 55.

Yesterday's Canadian casualty list includes the name of Lieutenant A. H. Pannill, of Chatham, who was wounded in the fighting in the neighborhood of Vimy Ridge. Several other Americans with the Canadian army were wounded.

At noon yesterday and again at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the bells of every church in Petersburg rang out a call to patriotism, reminding the young men of Petersburg that the United States needs men, and that the "Coastal City" has not furnished its quota. The appeal will be repeated twice daily until Saturday. This method of awakening the city to its duty was decided upon Monday night at a joint meeting of the preparedness committee and the special committee on recruiting appointed by Mayor Gilliam. A request was sent every pastor, and all obeyed.

As a result of a belated explosion of a dynamite loaded hole in railroad construction work at Ripplemead, Giles county, John Weatherman, of Carroll county, was instantly killed. Sixteen holes had been loaded for firing with electricity. There was a simultaneous firing and all holes were thought to have been exploded. The men returned to their work and had worked for some time when the last explosion occurred. A large rock struck Weatherman in the back, killing him instantly. Several other employees were slightly injured.

Posing as gypsy fortune tellers German agents are reported at work in the section of Norfolk urging colored people to turn traitors to this country. Government agents are known to be trying to apprehend these disguised Germans who are promising social equality to the blacks if Germany wins—the same promise reported made by fellow plotters in Alabama and Georgia. Return to slavery if America wins is the threat these "fortune tellers" are understood to be spreading.

Elmer Hopkins, the youth who shot and killed George and Cleveland Cole, brothers, two miles south of South Boston, Saturday night, has surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Majors and a party of officers. Hopkins, who gave the statement calmly, said one of the Cole brothers attempted to enter his wagon and assaulted him with a knife, and that he shot in

self-defense. He also stated that the Cole boys had often threatened him. Both Coles were married, one leaving three, the other five children.

One of the most atrocious deeds ever perpetrated in Chesterfield county was committed last night shortly after 10:45 o'clock by some unidentified individual when he placed a bomb under the front porch of the home of A. B. Cizek, a prominent Bohemian farmer, who resides a short distance from Ettricks, completely wrecking the front of the building and doing considerable damage to the interior. The explosion of the bomb occurred some time after Mr. Cizek, his wife, two small children, and two of his friends had retired, but fortunately only one of them was hurt. Mr. Cizek has been residing in Chesterfield for a number of years and he is one of the most prominent farmers in the county. He is a very peaceful man, and he declares that he did not know that he had an enemy in the world.

One of the largest public meetings in the history of Warrenton was held here Monday night in the interest of national preparedness and universal military service. A resolution favoring the latter was unanimously adopted. It calls on the delegates in Congress to favor the plan as proposed by President Wilson.

TO DINE BALFOUR PARTY.

President Wilson Arranging Welcome For British Mission

Washington, April 18.—A dinner in honor of the British commission to the United States, headed by Foreign Minister Balfour, probably to be marked by speeches referring to the entrance of the United States into the world war, will be given by President Wilson soon after the arrival of the visitors in Washington.

Announcement of the arrangements for the dinner as well as of other features of the stay of the commission here probably will be made today. The President is giving his personal attention to the question and discussed it briefly yesterday with his cabinet.

In addition to their other conferences, members of the commission are expected to consult with the Council of National Defense which has given preliminary consideration to various ways of cooperating with the Entente Allies and in consultation with the President has mapped out plans toward this end.

The exact time of the expected arrival of the British commission in Washington has not been revealed by the Government and will be kept secret until the safety of the members is assured. The same course will be followed in regard to the distinguished French commissioners, about whose movements the Government itself so far is without definite information.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Word was received yesterday at Puerto Plata, Domingo, that several outlaws have been killed in battle with American and Dominican police under American officers in the interior. Americans are preserving order in Santo Domingo.

The closing sitting of the congress of the council of the workmen's and soldier's delegates in Petrograd, passed resolutions favoring the suppression of classes and titles and the confiscation of all lands belonging to the crown, the church and also monasteries. Provision is made for the transfer of the lands to the use of the peasants.

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1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.
 2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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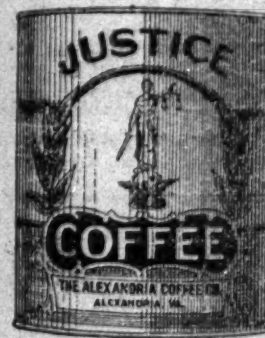
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AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Penfield Said to Have Proposed Separation of Dual Kingdom From its Ally.

Amsterdam, April 18.—The Budapest correspondent of the Times writes, of Berlin, says he is "highly informed" that Frederic C. Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, before his departure from Vienna made definite proposals for the separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and the conclusion of an agreement with the entente.

The basis of this arrangement, the correspondent says, was the cession by Austria-Hungary of part of Galicia, the Trentino, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as an offset against which it would receive Bavaria and Silesia after Germany's defeat.

This proposal was given in such a form, says the correspondent, that Mr. Penfield realized the usefulness of prolonging his stay at Vienna.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the imperial government desire peace.

"The people and the government," the newspaper adds, "also desire reformation in internal German conditions, but we will not permit outsiders to confuse the two questions in order to make democratization of our state the price of our attaining peace. We reject such interference in our affairs."

Berlin, April 18.—Emperor Charles of Austria is quoted by Bjorn Bjornson as saying in an interview at Luxembourg, near Vienna:

"I believe I know war better than most of the men who are at the head of the enemy powers today. I know not only the financial and economic effects of war, but I know also what it means to die in the trenches. I have lived a long time in the field and have seen men fall and die at my feet. Therefore I know also, maybe better than any other emperor or king, what peace means."

FATE OF KARLSRUHE.

German Cruiser was Destroyed by an Internal Explosion.

San Juan, P. R., April 18.—What is believed to be authentic information as to the fate of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which was active in the waters of the Caribbean and off the coast of Brazil during the first months of the war, was given this week by Capt. Heinrich Lubinus, former prize officer on the Karlsruhe and who brought the German prize K D-III into this port in January, 1915. The K D-III was formerly the British freighter Farnie and was captured October 5, 1914.

The Karlsruhe was sunk following an internal explosion on November 4,

1914, not far from the island of Trinidad, according to Capt. Lubinus, who said that he had only recently received this information direct from Germany from one of the surviving officers of the cruiser.

This statement gives confirmation to reports from Trinidad about that time saying that a life preserver and portions of wreckage believed to have come from the Karlsruhe had been picked up there.

According to Capt. Lubinus, Capt. Kohler, commander of the Karlsruhe several of the officers and more than 100 men lost their lives when the cruiser went down.

The Rev. Richard B. McCarthy, assistant rector of the Immaculate Conception Church and one of the best known Catholic priests of Washington, died yesterday from paralysis. Father McCarthy was born in Cork, Ireland, and had been a member of the Baltimore diocese for 45 years. He was regarded as one of the most powerful preachers in Washington.

The War Finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously last night by the Senate.

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I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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CENSORED DISPATCHES.

Russians See Strike in Germany as a Foreboding of Doom for the Hohenzollern Dynasty.

Copenhagen, April 18.—News of the strike in Berlin, made a deep impression among the Russians here, who saw in the demonstrations the beginning of a revolution for the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the restoration of general peace.

The correspondents of the various Russian newspapers took this view.

All the special dispatches from Berlin bear evidences of rigid censorship. It is, nevertheless, evident from them that Unter den Linden and other streets in the center of the city were closed to traffic for a time. The police followed, the usual tactics of gradually splitting up the parades and demonstrations and quietly dissolving them into their component elements.

The accounts show that the striking workmen and women gathered in a series of meetings at 9 o'clock in the morning, when identical resolutions on peace and the government's food policy were adopted.

SPINAL DEFECTS UNFIT MEN

Dr. Willard, a well known lecturer on the spine, will give a full demonstration tomorrow at 3 o'clock at 525 King street. From reports of his lectures in other cities, this one will be well worth attending. His subject, "Fitting Rejected Men for Service," is one in which everyone at present is vitally interested. Dr. Willard claims that 50 per cent. of the rejected applicants for enlistment can be put through a short course of osteopathic-adjustment and exercise and be fitted for service. But this is giving the lecture for him, you should hear him, yourself tomorrow at the time and place given above.

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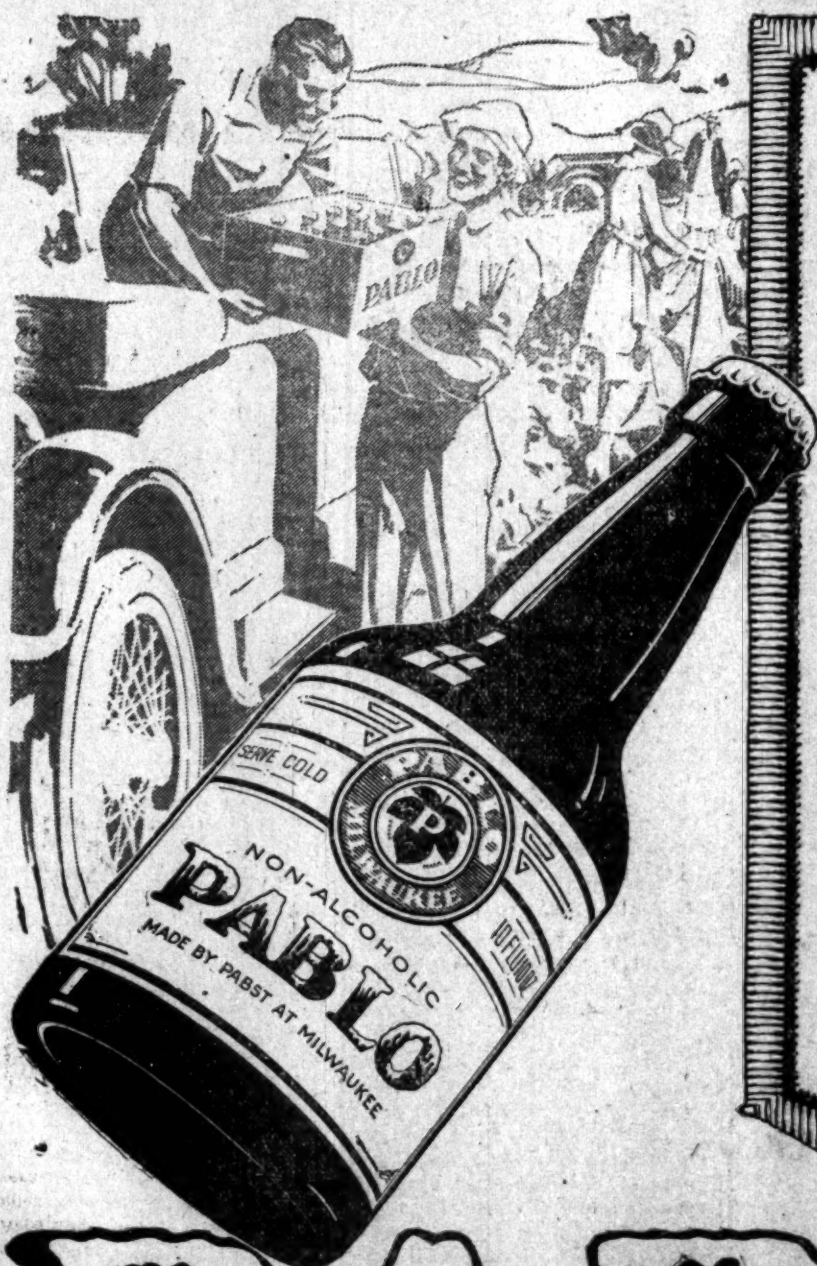
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No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records.

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 460 of said records.

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records.

No. 5.—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 571, of said records.

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description):

1.—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records, (Trust No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O. No. 4, page 440 of said records, (Trust No. 3, above) improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned, (Trust No. 4, above) improved by a dwelling.

5.—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned, (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O. No. 4, page 440 of said records by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield, Trustee

128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

Attorney. 85-127.

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Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz.,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description):

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

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Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve

o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd

day of May, 1917, for the purpose

of electing a Board of Directors to

serve for the ensuing year and transacting

such other business as may properly

come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on

April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and

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